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- 1. DEPT. APPRECIATES CONOFF AND UNHCR REP EFFORTS BEHALF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES, BUT TRADE OFF FOR SUBJECT REFTEL A CANNOT BE MADE SINCE POSTS HAVE NOMINATED MANY MORE QUALIFIED BOAT CASES THAN EPP CAN ACCOMMODATE.
- 2. SUBJECTS OF REFTELS B, C, AND D HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND FALCON CLEARANCES, SPONSORSHIP VERIFICATIONS, AND TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED POST ASAP. WITH 26 PERSONS INCLUDED IN REFTELS B, C, AND D, TOTAL POST 30 JUNE 76 BOAT CASE REFUGEES ACCEPTED FROM MANILA NOW 136. SHOULD TC ACCEPTANCE ON WHICH POST WILL REPORT AS INDICATED REFTEL A PARA 2 INCLUDE ANY EPP APPROVED REFUGEES (WHETHER AMONG THOSE GIVEN A NUMBERS BY INS/MANILA BEFORE 1 JULY 76 BUT NOT YET TRAVELLED OR THOSE APPROVED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WASHINGTON SINCE THAT DATE), POLICY IN REFTEL E OBTAINS.

SPACES RECOUPED WILL BE RE-ALLOCATED TO BOAT CASES. NO COMMITMENT CAN BE MADE NOW TO USE SUCH RECOUPED SPACES

FOR MANILA CASES. ALL NOMINATIONS WILL BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED, BUT WITH ALL 11,000 SPACES IN EPP PRESENTLY ASSIGNED, AND QUALIFIED BOAT CASES FOR WHOM NO SPACES AVAILABLE NOW NUMBERING MORE THAN 500 IN SEA, US CONTRIBUTION TO REDUCTION OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEE POPULATION IN PHILIPPINES AND ELSEWHERE MUST AWAIT BEGINNING OF US P-7 COMPONENT OF UNHOR INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR BOAT CASES. ROBINSON

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